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WM. H. SWEENEY IS RE-ELECTED

State Board of Education at Meeting Today Elects Superintendents.

DEFER CONTEST CASES

Competitive Candidates For Positions From Different Portions of State Urging Claims.

Richmond, May 15.—At the meeting of the State Board of Education today all the Division Superintendents in which the only candidates were the present incumbents were elected. Captain William H. Sweeney, of Alexandria, having no competitors, was among those elected. At a recent meeting of the School Board of Alexandria, Captain Sweeney was by a unanimous vote recommended for re-election.

The board was deprived of the presence of two of its 8 voting members, and postponed action on contested appointments until some future meting. It was announced yesterday by Secretary Ben P. Owen that Governor Mann would not be strong enough to come to the Capitol today and sit through hours of work with the Education Board, and word was received that Col. Henry C. Ford, of the Virginia Military Institute, is ill.

It is generally understood that the board will defer action on any weighty business until the Governor and Colonel Ford can be in attendance.

Scores of people from all parts of the state are in Richmond in behalf of candidates, preferring not to take the chance that there would be a postponement. Many of them are men who are or have been prominent in public life.

The following, having no opposition, were among those elected:

Alexandria City—W .H. Sweeney.

Alexandria County—W. T. Hodges.

Orange—C. F. Cowherd.

Prince William—G. G. Tyler.

BLAME LAID UPON MOTHERS.

Death Toll of Infants Caused by Lack of Maternal Attention.

Washington, May 15.—Declaring that a large percentage of infantile disease, particularly in hot weather, is due to a combination of lack of attention and injudicious feeding, the Health Department in its weekly bulletin, made public today, offers advise as to the care of babies during the summer.

The number of deaths of infants under a year of age during the week ended May 10 was seven, a comparatively small infant mortality, but as the season advances a decided increase in the death rate of babies may be expected, according to Health Officer Woodward. As a means of lessening the percentage of infant mortality mothers are urged not to substitute artificial feeding for nature's method.

"It is astonishing," says the bulletin, "how lacking in knowledge many mothers are of the first principles of the care of their children, and this ignorance is in itself, a fruitful cause of infant mortality. It has been said, an dis still believed by many, that mother instinct points the way for the proper care of the baby. This intuitive knowledge, while usually sufficient for the lower animals, is not all that is required for the human, for economic conditions often cause mothers to substitute artificial for normal factors.

"Now a word of advice to the nursing mother. Whe nthe baby cries he is not variably hungry; often he is simply thirsty. Especially in summer the baby craves water as much as grown persons and should have a drink very frequently. Pure water only should be used. If any doubt exists on this point, the water should be boiled and then cooked."

It has developed that Dinah Stevens, the fourteen-year-old Gypsy girl, who was with Louis Morgan when he was arrested in Washington, was taken from Alexandria.

ALEXANDRIANS ELECTED.

State Convention of Order of Fraternal Americans Held in Winchester.

John H. Trimyer, of Alexandria, was elected state treasurer and Jas. R. Mansfield, of Alexandria, state secretary, at the annual convention of Virginia Grand Council of the Order of Fraternal Americans, which was held in Winchester this week. James L. Wilmeth, of Vienna, chief clerk of the treasury department in Washington, was elected past state superintendent; Dr. E. A. Householder, of Lovettsville, State president; H. G. Sauls, of Fairfax, state vice-president, and W. E. Money, of Vienna, state chaplain.

The Alexandria delegates, John H. Trimyer, James R. Mansfield, George K. Bender, and F. W. Ebhardt, the latter two representing Alexandria Council No. 5, returned home last night.

State president James L. Wilmeth, of Vienna, opened the session on Tuesday ,and addresses of welcome were made by Mayor C. W. Ramsburg, and City Collecter R. Gary Williams State Treasurer John H. Trimyer, of Alexandria, responded. Arthur F. Fording,of Pitsburgh, editor of the American, made an address on the society orphanage, at Tiffin, Ohio. The secretary's annual report showed a membership of over 5,00 in Virginia.

PHOSPHATE ROCK COMING.

Steamer Mae From Florida Expected Tomorrow.

As has been stated in the Gazette, the steamer Mae, laden with about 3,000 tons of phosphate rock, consigned to the Alexandria Chemical and Fertilizer Company, is expected to reach this port tomorrow. She is from Boca Grande, Fla.

The vessel sailed from the Florida port Saturday last and five or six days are reqiured for the trip up the coast to Cape Henry.

Steamships of the Bull line have been engaged for several years past in bringing phosphate rock from first visit the Mae has even made up the Potomac, as she has been employed in the trade between New York and Porto Rico.

The Mae is somewhat larger than the steamship Wilhelmina, which ordinarily brings the rock to Alexandria.

About three days will be required to unload the Mae and she will then go to Norfolk or Baltimore to load coal for a Florida point.

In order to accommodate the big steamships that bring phosphate rock from Florida to the Alexandria Chemical and Fertilizer Company the long wharf of the company is being extended. About twenty feet is being added to it and this will make the pier over 300 feet long, the longest by far in this section. The steamers that bring the rock to Alexandria will now be able to lie their entire length inside the pierhead, and lengthening the pier will facilitate the unloading of the vessels.

The work is being done by the Clarke & Winston Co., of Washington.

FATHER AND SON DEAD.

Sicilian Immigrants Asphyxiated in Washington Hotel.

Washington, May 15.—Two apparently well-to-do Sicilian immigrants, father and son, who had come to this country in the hope of winning fame and a bigger fortune in the New World, were found dead in bed this morning in their rooms at the Terminal Hotel, 44 G Street, northwest.

Gas was flowing from a partially open jet, and the fact that the thumbscrew was twisted almost completely off indicated that neither was familiar with the modern lighting devices,and apparently after extinguishing the light, had twisted the thumbscrew so far that the jet was left open.

The victims of this accidental asphyxiation were Miguel Martinez and his son, Manuel. Accompanied by a cousin, who had also come to America to seek his fortune, they arrived at Mobile, Ala., three days ago. They decided to go to New York, and at 1 o'clock this morning they arrived at Union Station enroute to the metropolis. It was decided to spend the night here, and they engaged rooms at the Terminal.

This morning one of the employes detected gas and notified the manager. The door of room was forced open, and a hurry call was sent to the Casulty Hospital. When the ambulance arrived the surgeon pronounced both dead.

LEWIS BOY FOUND IN WASHINGTON

Mother Identifies Son Who Had Been Kidnapped by Husband.

LEFT ON DOORSTEP.

Child Was Taken in Charge by Board of Children's Guardians of District of Columbia.

After vainly hunting for her child, Alexander Lewis, a 5 year old boy, since February, and believing that he had been murdered and his body either buried or burned, Rosie Lewis, a young colored woman,was overwhelmed with joy this morning when the youngster was found to be well and alive in Washington.

The discovery of the child was due to the publicity given the trial of her husband, Charles Lewis, Tuesday morning, on the charge of kidnapping the infant. Lewis, who is not the father of the boy, secured possession of him last February from a Mrs. Wright, with whom he had been left while his mother was at work in Washington. He claimed that he took the boy to his old home in McDermott Court and that during the night the child disappeared. Although every effort was made by the police department to shake the negro's story, he refused to change it in any way, declaring that he did not know the boy's whereabouts at present.

Some of the officers of the Police Department believed that the child had been murdered as the Lewis woman testified that her husband had attempted to kill it on a former occasion. A thorough search was made of the premises and a part of the lot surrounding the Lewis house was dug up but no trace of a crime was found.

Yesterday afternoon Police headquarters received a telephone message from Miss Butcher, of the Board of Children's Guardians of Washington, that a child answering the description of the missing youngster was in her charge. She stated that the child had been abandoned on a doorstep in Washington last February and although an effort had been made to find its parents the Washington authorities had been unsuccessful. The boy was placed in a private family in Washington and was being cared for by the authorities.

This morning, Miss Butcher, in response to a telephone message from the Gazette, stated that she would endeavor to find the mother in Washington and complete the identification. This was done and at noon she telephoned that the mother had fully identified her son and was made very happy at his discovery.

In order to secure legal possession of the boy it will be necessary for the matter to go before Judge DeLacey of the Juvenile Court and this will be done at once.

As the child has been found the proceedings against Lewis will in all probability be dropped. He is now serving a 60-day sentence in jail for assault.

OLIVER HAS CLEAR FIELD.

Opponents of Prohibition Without Opposition for Legislature.

To all appearances Walter Tansil Oliver, of Fairfax, who led the fight in the House of delegates against the prohibition enabling act during the last session of the Legislature, will be allowed to come back to that body without opposition. No one has appeared to contest the matter with him. This is the first time he has been thus accommodated, since in all his previous races he has had hard fights.

Mr. Oliver is in Richmond, where he appeared yesterday morning before the State Corporation Commission of the Telegraph Road Crossing case. He says his opponents tried hard to get somebody to race against him, but without avail. He is also a candidate for Speaker of the House. Mr. Oliver is chairman of the committee on Schools and colleges, and ranks on privileges and elections.

Steamed Hard Shell Crabs Daily at Rammel's Cafe.

FUNERAL OF JOHN S. WISE.

Remains Interred in Hollywood Beside Those of His Father.

Richmond, Va., May 15.—Funeral services for Captain John S. Wise, who died Monday in Princess Anne county, Md., were held today at noon from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Rev. W. Russell Bowie officiating. Interment was made in Hollywood cemetery, where his father, the late Henry A. Wise, former Governor of Virginia, lies buried.

In accordance with the oft-expressed wish of Captain Wise, Company A, of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, which the former commanded, acted as special funeral escort, and fired a salute over the grave.

A detail of eight soldiers from the Blues acted as pallbearers .

A detail was present in uniform from R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans.

In addition to the Blues, a detail of Howitzers also accompanied the remains to the grave.

Captain Wise was buried on the 49th anniversary of the battle of Newmarket, in which he participated as a member of the Virginia Military Institute battalion.

Many prominent Virginians attended the funeral.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Two Candidates For Moderator Causes Lively Contest.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—A spectacular contest for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian Assembly, U. S. A., will reach its climax this afternoon, when the forces behind Dr. Maitland Alexander, of Pittsburgh, and Dr. S. S. Palmer, of Columbus, O., meet in the first test of strength. Dr. William McKibbin, president of Lame Theological Secinary, of Cincinnati, has also been put forward, but pre-convention gossip has it that the final fight will be between Drs. Alexander and Palmer.

The Alexander-Palmer contest is really a struggle between the progressive and conservatives. The progressive support Palmer, and charge that in violation of precedent an organization has been effected in support of Dr. Alexander and that solicitations in his behalf have been made for months.

It has been made to apear, they say ,that Dr. Palmer is a radical, and and that he is lined up with Union Seminary. Dr. Palmer's friends claim that while he is a progressive, he is not a radical. No radical can win the moderatorship, according to commissioners who are alraedy here. No ultra-conservative can be elected, they also agree.

The consent for moderator is in some respects, a fight between the two great Presbyterian seminaries—Princeton and Union. Princeton is the most conservative of theological institutions, and Union has adopted many of the modern tendencies and has on its staff many advanced thinkers.

Interest centers chiefly in the joint conference of the committee on union appointed by the Southern Presbyterian Assembly and the United Presbyterian Assembly.

It was said the reports would not recommend or discourage union between the two organizations, but would set forth the basis upon which uinon might be attained.

Civil Service Pensions.

Washington, May 15.—A bill providing for retirement pensions for civil service employes will be introduced in the House today by Congressman Hamill, of N. J. The measure provides for straight pensions without the contributing feature.

It was drawn up by Mr. Hamill after consultation with a committee representing the National Association of Civil Service Employes, which recently held a convention in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

Insurgent Woodmen.

Springfield, Ill., May 15.—Delegates representing the "insurgent" members of the Modern Woodmen of America in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, and a number of other states met here today and began a two days' national conference. The insurgents are those members who oppose the action of the head camp of the order in increasing the insurance rates. The purpose of the national conference is to perfect a plan of campaign whereby the insurgents hope to gain control of the head camp at the election next year.

JAPANESE ISSUE IS COMPLICATED

Governor Johnson's Message Defending Anti-Alien Bill.

CABINET TO TAKE IT UP

No Statement Made at White House Today — Johnson Blames United States For Present Conditions.

Washington, May 15.—The Japanese situation, further complicated by the expected signing of the anti-alien land-owning bill by Governor Johnson, of California, in line with his message of intention sent to Secretary of State Bryan will consider at the regular meeting of the Cabinet tomorrow.

No statement was made at the White House today as to what course now will be taken and no announcement of plans is expected until the return Friday of Secretary Bryan, who is in New York to attend the Pan-American Society dinner.

Governor Johnson, defends the anti-alien bill passed by the California legislature in a lengthy message to Secretary Bryan, in which he announces his intention of signing the bill. He denies treaty obligations are violated in the bill, that discrimination has been shown, or that any nation has been given the right to be justified in taking offense.

Governor Johnson gives emphasis to his assertion that the bill cannot be considered as in violation of treaty rights.

The bill provides in its first sections," says the telegram to the State Department, "that all aliens eligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States may acquire real property in the same manner as citizens of the United States, and the second section provides that all aliens other than those mentioned in the first section, may acquire real property and to the extent and for the purpose prescribed by any treaty now existing between the Government of the United States and the nation or nations or country of which such aliens are citizens or subjects, and may, in addition, lease for a period of three years lands for agricultural purposes."

"Thus," the message continues, "we have made existing treaties a part of our law, and thus have we preserved every right that any foreign nation by international cotnract has insisted upon preserving with our National Government."

The governor insists that if individious discrimination were ever made in this regard, the United States made it by declaring who were and who were not eligible to citizenship. Governor Johnson also calls attention to the immigration laws, now pending in Congress, which passed both Houses, of the last Congress, where, the governor says, "certain classes who shall be excluded from our country are described as 'persons' who cannot become eligible under existing laws to become citizens of the United States. The Government itself is shown to be using the language that in the California law is held discriminatory.

Governor Johnson declares he feels it his plain duty to sign the bill.

NOTICE.

A regular convocation of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11 K. T., will be held in the Asylum Friday evening, May 16, 1913, at 8 o'clock.

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W. B. DAVIS. Capt. Gen. 15 3t

NOTICE.

The firm of John A. Marshall & Bro. having been dissolved by the death of John A. Marshall, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will wind up the affairs of the concern, settle all outstanding indebtness, and all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment to him.

CHARLES B. MARSHALL.
15 Surviving Partner.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The committee on light of the City Council will meet tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of awarding the contracts for furnishing coal to the light department for the ensuing year. Also for letting the ensuing for the output of tar for the same period.

Mrs. Louis F. Bohraus, of Oakland, California, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Anna M. Appich, in King street.

Annual stockholders' meeting of the Smoot & Jolliffe, Inc., and the Citizens Savings Bank of Washington, were held yesterday at the office of Attorney Leo P. Harlow.

The Annual meeting of Mount Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held this afternoon.

The Corporation Commission has granted a charter to the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company, incorporated, Alexandria, Va. Capital $2,500 to $5,00. E. N. Jackson, president; T. M. Watson, vice president; F. H. Rich, secretary—all of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clements and Miss Edith Jeffries has returned to this city from Jacksonville, Fla., where they spent three weeks.

O. B. Hopkins returned to the city this morning from a weeks trip to Cumberland, Md.

Miss Jellis Scott, of Richmond, Va., was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Iden of Manassas, Va., are the guests of friends in this city.

Mrs. Henry King, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Samuel Bendheim, in Prince street.

CONTRACT FOR CLUB HOUSE.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Motor Boat Club, the contract for the new boat house to be built on the Potomac, was awarded to Joseph F. Rodgers. The building will be 25 feet by 25 feet and two stories in height.

MRS. JOHNSON'S ADDRESS.

Tomorrow night, at eight o'clock, at Christ Chruch Parish Hall, in addition to the address by Mrs. Robert Johnson, vice-regent, of Alabama, of the Ladies Mt. Vernon Association, the quartette, that is so well and so favorably known in Alexandria, will sing several selections and Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Downham, Mr. Ogden, and Mr. Evans will thus add greatly to the pleasure of the occasion, which promises to be a most happy one.

GRAND LODGE OF ODD FELLOWS

Election of Officers—Will Meet in Kentucky Next Year.

Roanoke, Va., May 15.—The officers elected yesterday morning at the State meeting of Odd Fellows, in session here, resulted as follows:

Contest for grand warden — Dr. Hamilton, Abingdon; C. W. Whitmire, Lynchburg; O. V. Hanger, Amherst, candidates, resulting in the last one winning.

Grand secretary contest to succeed T. Wiley Davis, who died a few months ago—C. W. Morriss, Richmond; E. P. Turner, Ferguson's Wharf, and W. A. Dyer, Tazewell, candidates. E. P. Turner was elected.

The new officers elected are: Grand Master, W. E. Allen, Covington; deputy grand master, Park P. Deans, Winsor; grand warden, O. V. Hanger, Amherst; grand secretary, O. P. Turner, Ferguson's Wharf; grand treasurer, Mell P. Ferguson; grand chaplain, the Rev. J. J. Scherer.

Rebekah Lodge officers elected are: President, Mrs. Cora Benedict, Big Stone Gap; vice-president, Mrs. Ada Bell Adams, Lambert's Point; warden, Mrs. Minnie Grey, Blacksburg; secretary, Mrs. Ola L. Bunch, Lynchburg.

The Rebekah Lodge has petitioned for another representative on the board of the Orphans' Home, Lynchburg.

The next convention will be held in Lynchburg, the second week in May.

Hardshell and deviled crabs daily at Rammel's Cafe.

MOTHER JONES IS IN WASHINGTON

Makes Terrible Allegations Against West Virginia Authorities.

ON FRENCH LEAVE.

Description of Treatment Men, Women and Children Are Said to Receive Under Martial Law.

Washington, May 15.—More awful than the story of Siberia and its prisons, more tragic than the tale of the Black Hole of Calucutta, is the story which Mother Jones, guardian angel of the West Virginia miners, and W. R. Fairley, agent of the United Mine Workers, told in that city today.

Their observations in the zone of martial law, of terrorization, and of desperate poverty, include tales of women beaten, killed, an deven shot by mine guards, of men and boys shanghaied, of miners driven frmo their jobs because they sought to earn a decent living wage, of men and women thrown into prison on any pretext.

Mother Jones, herself a prisoner in a military cam—she calls it a bull pen—is in Washington to aid in the investigation started by Senator Kern, of Indiana. She is out on "French leave;" her fate is still undecided.

A woman of eighty-one years, with white hair, but not a sign of a wrinkle to tell her age, Mother Jones is still a fighter.

Her story has been given to Senator Kern.

W. R. Fairley, Mother Jones' friend, as a worker, and through years of toil in the mines, later as an agent of the old Department of Commerce and Labor in an investigation of mine conditions, has seen events that he classifies as "appalling" and "far worse than Siberia." He, too, has been assisting in the inquiry of Senator Kern.

BALTIMORE & RICHMOND LINE.

Two New Chesapeake Liners Will be Put on Route.

Baltimore, May 15.—A daily service will soon be in operation between this city and Richmond over the Chesapeake Steamship Company's lines. This will follow the completion of two steamers now on the ways at Sparrows Point. They will be launched at noon Saturday, May 31, and will be named City of Annapolis and City of Richmond.

The City of Annapolis will be christened by Miss Ursula Harrison, daughter of Fairfax Harrison, formerly chairman of the board of directors of the Chesapeake Steamship Company and vice-president of the Southern Railway Company, but now president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway. Mrs. Harrison was formerly a Miss Cary, of Baltimore. The city of Richmond will be christened by Miss Anne Carter Lee, grandaughter of the late General Robert E. Lee. These two young ladies are now at the Misses Carter's School, at Catonsville.

These new steamers are 277 feet long, with a beam of 54 feet, and are similar to the City of Baltimore and City of Norfolk, now in operation bebetween Baltimore, Old Point Comfort and Norfolk. They are especially designed for the segregation of the races.

Nephew of Judge Speer Shot.

H. P. McNeill, a nephew of United States Judge Emory Speer, of Georgia, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a scuffle with his wife, yesterday, at Pablo Beach, Fla. Mrs. McNeill and Plush Lee, McNeill's negro chauffeur, both were placed under arrest pending an investigation. The McNeill's left Jacksonville yesterday for Pablo Beach in their automobile. According to statements attributed to the chauffeur and to Mrs. McNeill, she was attacked by her husband. She grasped McNeill, who, according to the statements, had drawn a revolver and was attempting to shoot her. In the scuffle the pistol was discharged, the bullet entering McNeill's head just behind the ear.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Captain W. B. Smithers has returned from Detroit, Mich., where he attended the meeting of the Order of Railroad Conductors of America. He also visited several cities in Canada.

Dr. E. A. Gorman and Mr. Thomas E. Dyson, delegates to the Knights of Columbus Convention in Lynchburg, have returned.

The reception given Tuesday evening by the circles composing the Rector's Aid Society of St. Paul's Church to the congregation was a most pleasant entertainment. It was held at the Norton Memorial Chapel between the hours of eight and ten. There was present a large number of the congregation. An attractive impromptu musical programme was rendered. Those graciously responding to requests were Mr. George Evans, Mr. Richard Wirt, Miss Helen Heishley, and Miss Lola Ashton. Refreshments were served from a daintily arranged table in the infant class room. The silver and crystal gleaming beneath the soft shaded tapers made an inviting picture. The ladies in charge were most attentive to in the entertainment of the guests and the gathering proved a most social affair.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones and Miss Cora Shriver Jones entertained at a delightful informal dance last evening at the Old Dominion Boat Club's House. The chaperones were Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson.

Those dancing were Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles M. Maigne, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, Miss Nannie McClelland, Miss Effie Young, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. HenryO'Bannon Cooper, Misses Emily Johnson, Alice Anderton, Esther Burke, Elizabeth Herbert, Mary Snowden, Delia Phillips, Katherine Waller, Nancy Tackett, Christina Kemper, Mary Phillips, Lila Barrett, Eliza Douglas, Harriett Douglas, Lisa Anderson, Mr. Roger Crabb, Mr. Berkeley Simmons, Mr. Eugene Waggaman, Mr. Harry Burr, Mr. Branson and Mr. Snodgrass, of Washington, D. C., Messrs. Douglas Lindsey, William Brooke, George Anderton, Wallace Lindsey, Richard Chichester, Edmund Hunter, Windsor Snowden, Walter Foster, Ward Boswell, James S. Douglas, Jr., Julian T. Burke, Jr., Stanley Blanton, John Stevenson, Arthur Herbert, Dr. Vivian P. Berry and Dr. J. Thornton Ashton.

The Misses Amelia and Hannah Genzberger entertained yesterday afternoon at a charming card party at their home in Wolfe street in honor of their guest, Mrs. Henry Harris, of New York. After cards were indulged in delicious refreshments were served. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. Phillips and Mrs. H. Greenerbaum, of Washington, and Mrs. Henry King, of Baltimore. The pretty prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Bendheim, Miss Sophia Bendheim and Mrs. Henry Harris of New York.

FRATERNAL VISIT TONIGHT.

Andrew Jackson Lodge Will Entertain Alexandria Washington Lodge

Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., has invited Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, to meet with them tonight. The team of the latter wil confer the Master Mason's degree on the occasion.

District Deputy Grand Master Ellis S. Davis, of the Occaquan Lodge, is also expected to be present, and an invitation has been extended the Occoquan lodge to meet with the Alexandria brethren tonight.

After the closing of the Lodge the members of Andrew Jackson Lodge will escort their guests to the Young People's Building where a banquet will be served.

All arrangements for the reception and entertainment have been made and a pleasant time is anticipated by all.

H. T. COLVIN TO SPEAK.

Tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock, Howard T. Colvin, secretary of the Virginia Federation of Labor, will address the members of Lone Star Camp, No. 1, American Indian Guards, and their freinds, in their hall, 112 south Fairfax street. His subject will be "Some Neglected Patriots." All members of the camp are urged to be present, as well as all citizens who are interested in boys work.

REMOVAL OF STATION.

Freight of Washington-Virginia Railway Now Handled at Franklin And Royal Streets.

The work of removing the office fixtures, books, freight etc., from the Royal street station of the electric railway to the new station at the southeast corner of Franklin and Royal streets was completed last night, and freight is now received and delivered at that point.

INSTITUTE BALLSTON LODGE.

Ballston Council No. 221, of the Junior Order United Americans was formally instituted last night by Past Deputy State Councilor R. L. Merchant, of this city. Members of the two lodges of this city accompanied the installing officer on his trip.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGE SUIT.

The Circuit Court is engaged today in hearing the suit of E. C. Richardson, William Power and William Desmond for $4,000 damages against Joseph Hayman, as the result of an automobile accident at the south end of the highway bridge last November. The case was heard a week ago, but the jury was unable to agree.

The jury is composed of John G. Cockey, Floyd Saunders, John T. Harrison, Oscar W. Phillips, R. Lee Phillips, J. D. Snellings, and John D. Brown.

The jury will visit the scene of the accident this afternoon. The case will be continued tomorrow.

Hard Shell Deviled Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

GOVERNOR AT MT. VERNON

Chief Executive Expected to Visit Washington's Home Tomorrow

Tomorow will be governor's day at Mt. Vernon, arrangements having been made for the visit of Governor William H. Mann, of Virginia, and the board of visitors representing the State of Virginia to the home of Washington.

The party will leave Richmond early tomorrow morning for Alexandria where they will be joined by others, and from here the trip to Mt. Vernon will be made in the private car "Mt. Vernon." The Governor and the board of visitors will be entertained tomorrow at luncheon by the ladies board.

In the party besides Governor Mann and Secretary Ben P. Owen will be Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, William H. White, Attorney-General Samuel W. Williams, Dr. D. S. Freeman and Albert D. Brockett, of Alexandria.

Advices from Richmond this afternoon were to the effect that Governor Mann might be unable to come on account of illness. In that case he will be represented by Lieut. Governor Ellyson.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

State Secretary Thomas E. Dyson, of Alexandria, in Attendance.

Lynchburg, Va., May 15.—The thirteenth annull convention of the Virginia State Council, Knights of Columbus convened Tuesday in Holy Cross Catholic Church.

The business session opened with State Deputy J. H. Bailey, presiding. Committees on credentials, resolutions, finance and audit were appointed and they are expected to report at this afternoon's session. Delegates from every council in the state are in attendance at the meeting, they being from Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Alexandria, Roanoke, Staunton, Newport News and Lynchburg.

Besides the regular delegates the following state officers are present, Jas. Bailey, state deputy, of Petersburg; Thomas E. Dyson, state secretary, of Alexandria; James L. Martin, state treasurer, of Lynchburg; Daniel Crimmens, state advocate of Staunton; James E. Phillips, state warden, of Richmond; Rev. Father Edward M. Tearney, State chaplain, of Lynchburg.

Tuesday night the local council gave banquet to the visiting delgeates, and their lady friends at the Virginian hotel, and an informal dance was given following the banquet.

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NEGRO CUT ON HEAD.

In a row, near the corner of Prince and West streets, early this morning, John Dixon was cut on the side of the head by Jerry Washington, who used a bailing hook with which to do the cutting. Washington was fined $20 for assault in the police court.

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Lync, Va., May 15.—The ninth a convention of the Retail Mnts Association of Virginia h with a business session yesterorning in the asembly hall at ew Virginian Hotel, and with dees in attendance from all of the ng cities and towns of the sta The convention will be in session this morning, when the reports l be submitted by the committand election of officers and and place for the next meetingected.

The ention was called to order yday morning at 10:30 o'clock President Samuel Cohen, of Richl, and prayer was offered by Rev. lace T. Palmer, pastor of Westmir Presbyterian Church, followinhich a stirring address was delad by Randolph Harrison, of this , in which he extended to the delees and visitors a warm welcome Lynchburg.

The ronse was to have been delivered Leon C. Steele, of Norfolk, but owito pressure of other business has not able to be present, and Rob H. Angell, of Roancke, made a asing talk in behalf of the delegate.

Secret W. A. Clark, Jr., of Richmon read his report of the year's wk, and also the report of the Stat reasurer.

Tht llowing committees were appointe

Credenals—Frank H. Almond, hairman P. T. Willis, Harry S. Hirsh, lx Petzold and Floyd L. Knight, a of Lynchburg.

Rules nd Order—C. T. Jennings, hairman f Roanoke; Maurice Brad, orthmou; J. McD. Adair, Lexington; W. . Pleasants, Hampton, and . White, of Alexandria.

Resolutons—S. W. Simmer, R. K. nderson, Nelson county; R. H. Anell, Roanke; A. B. Jarvis, Norfolk, d D.-P. Paul, Norfolk.

At the afternoon session the local sociations made reports, nearly all owing the work in good condition. In a talk President Cohen atked credit bureaus, declaring the sociation's work was higher than lecting bad debts.

Last night Dr. Douglas Freeman oke at an informal banquet on taxon. The banquet, held at the Virian, was presided over by John Lee as toast master.

A joint demonstration of the Tax gisters' League and militant suffretes held yesterday at Hastings, gland, as a protest against the sale belongings of those who refused pay taxes, was broken up by a b. The women were roughly handand half smothered by soot. The ce rushed the women into a ksmith shop and held the mob at until the arrival of reinforcets. The women were then escortto a railway station. Militants terday evening set fire to the or of the old parish church of Penn, kinghamshire, which because of association with the founder of nsylvania was of great interest to ericans. The flames were extinhed before they fled to the rch, but the organ was ruined.

KILLED BY LIVE WIRE.

Victim Employe of Danville City Electrical Department.

Danvill, Va., May 15.—Within the sight of a score or more of people on the s reets, James Moore, aged twenty-six years, employed by the city elec rical department, met instant death here yesterday afternoon, when 2,300 volts of electricity from a live wire shot through the man's body. Moore was at the top of a large pole at the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, engaged in tapping one of the heavier cables supplying the uptown district with power.

Eyewitnesses declare that the man seemed to lose his balance, and in a frantic effort to regain it seized the "tapped" wire, the insulation of which had been scraped away. The body suddenly fell back inert against the maze of wires, and the remaining members of the gang, who were standing at the foot of the pole, immediately proceeded to rescue him.

So badly was the body entangled in the wires that a hurry call was sent to the fire department to bring up the extension ladder. While it was on its way, however, the linemen, after cutting a number of cables affecting all the city motors for nearly three-quarters of an hour, succeeded in lowering the corpse with ropes. Physicians were in readiness when the body reached the ground, but nothing could be done.

Moore's hands were fearfully burned—there was but little flesh at all on the right hand. He is survived by a wife and a little child. Moore failed to use his rubber gloves and the "protector" was found lying at the foot of the pole .

NEGRO'S HORRIBLE DEATH.

Arms Cut Off By Circular Saw, He Drops Dead.

Chester, Va., May 15.—A negro employed here by the Wells-Davis Manufacturing Company was caught in a circular saw a day or two ago and dragged to his doom, suffering the loss of both arms before falling dead, after being thrown from the machine.

The negro first had his hand caught in the machine ,and in turn his arm. At a rapid rate he was drawn into the jaws of the machinery, thrown over and his other arm completel amputated.

In this condition the negro was thrown to the floor of the shop, where he ran shrieking and bleeding among the other employes, finally falling dead from loss of blood, before help could be given him.

WORKMAN'S FATAL FALL.

His Skull Crushed, Death Being Instantaneous.

Newport News, Va., May 15.—Francis M. Duncan,was killed instantly yesterday at the plant of the local shipbuilding company when he fell from the bridge of a Southern Pacific steamer, a distance of seventy feet. He landed on his head and his skull was crushed by the force of the fall.

Duncan was pulling on one end of a piece of canvas that had been tacked down at the other, when the tacks suddenly pulled out precipitating him over the side of the ship which is under course of construction and hich is still on the ways. He leaves a wife and several children and had lived here for many years, being well known.

Death of Capt. James H. Walters.

Lynchburg, May 15.—Capt. James H. Walters, 85 years old, for 20 years chief of police of Staunton and at one time Grand Master of the Virginia Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, died at the Odd Fellows' Home here Tuesday after months of sickness. He was a Confederate veteran. His body was taken to Staunton.

REFUSED LICENSE.

Corporation Commission Holds Decision of Insurance Commissioner.

Richmond, May 15.—By a decision rendered the State Corporation Commission puts final veto on the efforts of the Modern Workmen of the World to do business in Virginia. It affirms the judgment of Insurance Commissioner Button, dismisses the appeal and orders that no license be issued the organization.

Becoming dissatisfied with the conduct of the business of the Modern Workmen of the World, Colonel Button refused to renew its license, holding that it was not entitled to do business in this state under the laws defining a fraternal beneficiary association without capital stock.

The order appealed, and a hearing was given two weeks ago, all the facts in the case being gone into. The commisson then took the matter under advisement. Its decision was entered yesterday, in which it says that the Modern Workmen of the World is not a fraternal beneficiary association under the laws of Virginia, and does not possess a genuine representative form of government. Therefore, the ruling of the Commissioner of Insurance is ratified, and the license refused.

Virginian Tries Suicide.

San Francisco, Cal., May 15.—Russel Tompkins, real estate agent, attempted suicide here a day or two ago with gas, but will recover. He had not made a sale in the six weeks that he had been here. He came form Scottsville, Va., where it is said his wife is well connected.

URGED TO BOYCOTT FAIR.

Richmond Preacher Denounces Existence of Saloon Before Conference.

Emporia, Va., May 15.—The second days' session of the Petersburg District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church began yesterday morning.

The morning session was taken up largely by speakers, who entertained the audience with discussion of the whisky traffic in Virginia. Among those who spoke was Rev. James Cannon, who plead for the abolishment of the saloon in this state. Dr. Cannon was emphatic in calling the attention of his auditors to fact that only "dry" men should be sent to the Legislature. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Lambeth, of Richmond, who in no uncertain terms denounced the Virginia State Fair saloons. He asked that all present refuses to attend next "big show" if the saloon is still in existence. He further stated that the management had already secured a license to do business next fall ,thereby "getting in" their work while peace apparently reigned.

The conference will come to a close today.

The first legal execution by shooting in Nevada took place at the penitentiary at Carson yesterday, when Andriza Mierovich was put to death for the murder of John Gregorvich in Tonopah, on May 14, 1912. Death by shooting was Mierovich's choice, in preference to the gallows, the Nevada law providing either means, with the selection optional to the condemned.

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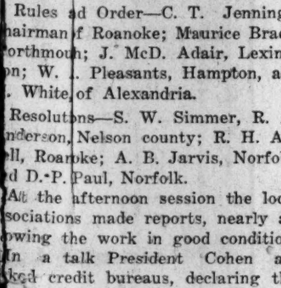

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ALEXANDRIA THE NATURAL PORT OF WASHINGTON.

The Christian Science Monitor in a recent issue contained an article on the possibilities of Washington. Reference was made to the work of reclaiming flats and beautifying river approaches to the capital city, and of the improvements which are likely to be made in the future on the same lines. The paper also suggests that Washington should become a seaport, as is London and other great capitals of the world. In this connection it says:

"The question naturally arises, Shall the Potomac at Washington then, and for all time to come, be merely an ornamental fixture, or shall it be developed as a harbor, and as such relieve with animation and color what otherwise might be a rather dull and monotonous marine view? The belief is gaining ground at the capital if the harbor advantages shall be utilized to their full the problem of cheaper transportation for supplies will be in a fair way to solution. It would have the farms of a large part of Maryland and Virginia practically at its doors. It is not anticipated nor is it desired that Washington shall ever become a great commercial seaport, but it ought to be able to avail itself as do other capitals of the advantage it enjoys in having access to the seas and to the outer coast. It is only twice as far as London from deep salt water; it is only five miles farther inland than Paris; St. Petersburg is only one-fifth its distance from the sea, but, unlike the Neva, the Potomac is navigable at all seasons. Harbor development for Washington is, of course, something for the future, but all present tendencies are in this direction. The need is for wharves, landings, warehouses, and these, of necessity, must be constructed and arranged as to conform to the general scheme of improvement."

As has often been suggested, Alexandria is the natural port of Washington, and eventually this fact will be generally realized. The capital city has never been clamorous for manufactories, nor does it seem enthusiastic over a maritime trade. Nature is rather against Washington in in this, as the channel to the city is narrow and is in need of constant dredging, while railway tracks do not lead to the river as is the case in Alexandria.

The contiguity of Alexandria, less than six miles, places the city virtually within the port zone of Washington, and the facts that the largest ships can be floated off this city, makes it an ideal port for the nation's capital.

It often happens that when foreign steamers arrive in the Potomac for the purpose of visiting Washington they are compelled to anchor off Alexandria and the officers often reach Washington in steam launches.

During the war, when a Russian squadron visited these waters, they dropped anchor a short distance above this city. A French frigate anchored off Alexandria about the same time, as did also the Italian training ship Amerigo Vespucci a few years ago.

The channel in front of Alexandria was dredged recently and deep water is now found off the port.

The city is situated about 100 miles from Chesapeake Bay, which can float the navies of the world, and Cape Henry is but a short distance farther South.

During the war between the States the largest steamships, which were used as transports came to Alexandria, among them the Atlantic and Baltic of the old Collins Line, which had been engaged in the transatlantic passenger service.

Alexandria is certainly destined to become the natural seaport of Washington.

FISHING SEASON OF BY-GONE YEARS.

The fishing season of 1913 is virtually over. A few shad are still being caught by gillers, but they sell at high prices. The best variety of roe shad were bringing seventy-five cents each in market this morning, and herring were selling at twenty cents per dozen.

It is generally admitted that this has been the most unsatisfactory season in the history of Alexandria. In by-gone years the market was often glutted, when herring would sell at fifty cents a cart load and shad at from six to eight cents a piece.

In a history of Alexandria, published in 1883, the following appears:

"The Potomac river has long been noted for its production of fish. During the past season there were seventeen shores fished, which employed over five hundred men and sixty horses. The product of these shores were six million herring, three hundred thousand shad and two hundred thousand bunches of fish. To market this trade forty sailing vessels and steamers were required. The largest seines used at the landings average 1,200 fathoms in length; though they are used in lengths from 300 to 1,000 fathoms. There are several shores which have not been used for years because of the want of capital to operate them. By judicious management they would prove paying investments."

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Open Sixty-Seventh Annual Convention in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—The sixty seventh annual convention of the Southern Baptists formally opened this afternoon. Rev. Edwin Charles Dargan presided. Officers for the ensuing year were re-elected, with the exception of the vice-presidents. The officers are:

Rev. Dr. Edwin Charles Dargan of Macon, Ga., president; M. H. Wolf of Dallas, Tex.; Rev. A. G. Washburn of McAlester, Okla.; Isaac B. Tigrett of Jackson, Miss., and Wm. Ellison, of Richmond, Va., vice presidents; Rev Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Americus Ga., and Rev. Oliver Fuller Gregory of Staunton, Va., secretaries; George W. Norton, of Louisville, Ky., treasurer, and William P. Harvey, of Herrodsburg, Ky., auditor.

It is shown in statistical reports that Texas led all the States in the convention in the amount of money contributed to both home and foreign missions, giving $71,000 to home missions and $86,000 to foreign missions.

For the first time in the 25 years of the history of the Woman's Missionary Union a separate report was read for that auxiliary by Rev. W. O Carver. In the report it was shown that during the quarter of a century of the union's existence it had raised $2,980,000 for missions and en-tenth of this amount was raised last year.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, pastor of First Baptist Church, of Baltimore resonded to the address sof welcome at the annual Southern Baptist Convention, arraigned the Baptists for their inattentive attitude toward the primary principles of their church.

The lecture was given in response to T. W. Stevens, of Columbia. The stinging remarks of Dr. Wallace created a stir among the 3,000 delegates but all signified their agreements to the suggestions he offered by a chorus of amens.

"There is another peril confronting the church," said Dr. Wallace. "We are making the church itself tributary to the Sunday school. The pastors are taking such activity with the Sunday schools that there is little enthusiasm for the church.

"The Baptists should ever be remindful of the principles of conservatism and correction of which his religion is a part. Pastors should preach the supernatural in religion and not lecture on the fads and fancies of the day."

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—Twenty-two evengelists attender the convention yesterday afternoon, conducted a series of street services on the principal corners of the down-town district last night.

SMILES.

By The Second Ward Bard.

GOING BACK.

It is well to look back to the by-gone years,
The days of your childhood's smiles and tears,
It is worth while to think of the faces seen last
Back through the vista of years in the past.

It is easy to go there, you just have to dream
Of old scenes, of old friends to have them all seem
As if they were real and close to your hand,
And then you are back in your heart's fairy land.

That Walter Johnson guy is a pretty-six innings then he lost his nerve ty-six innings, then he lost his nerve and they got a run off him. To the minors with him.

Fairfax county authorities ought to pave Hunting Creek, then the boys could have a good road all the way to the Ark.

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WILL SIGN BILL.

Japanese Writer Says White Man's Clique Must be Over Thrown.

"My duty to my State compels me to approve the action of the legislature," declared Governor Hiram W Johnson yesterday afternoon in his reply to Secretary of State Bryan' Sunday night message urging the veto of the anti-alien land bill. The Governor later said he would sign the bill, adding there would be no undue haste in doing so. Asked if he would sign it today, he replied:

"It may be twenty-four hours, possibly forty-eight or seventy-two hours before I sign it."

Publicists in Tokyo declare that the California difficulty is merely one proof that the time has arrived to fix the relations between the white and other races of the world.

In a striking article, M. Tokutomi editor of Kokumin, that "The white men's clique must be overthrown in the interest of Japan and in the interest of humanity."

Others writers express themselves in a similar strain, asserting that the Japanese are in danger of exclusion from almost everywhere in the world, chiefly through racial prejudice on the part of the whites. The solution of the great question involved it is argued, can only be found in destroying the white men's misconception of the inferiority of the colored races by Japan's attaining the same level of civilization as the west, developing both physical and moral strength alon gall lines.

This fairly reflects the more conservative opinion in Japan.

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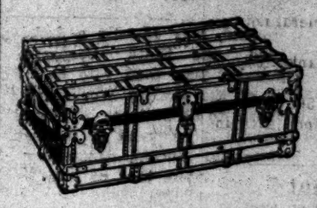

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Castner Electrolyctic Alkali Company will be held at the office of the Company in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, May 8th, 1913, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Annnal meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company will be held at 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., June 2, 1913, at two o'clock P. M., to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
5 President.

Sanders is Convicted.

Springfield, Mass., May 9.—Benjamin Franklin Saunders, of Richmond, Va., was convicted yesterday of annoying girls.

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8:47 A .M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P.M.—Week day—limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville and Harrisonburg.

4:53 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California six times weekly.

3:52 P. M.—Week days. Limited for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch, also for Warrenton. Pullman buffet parlor cars.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg) First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

11:02 P. M.—Daily—New York, Atlanta, and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation car to New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Atlanta, Macon and New Orleans. Sleeping cars to Charlotte Dining car service.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SPEED BALL COMpany, Incorporated, will be held on the 14th day of May, 1913, at eight o'clock, P M., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, No. 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting

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For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08, 8:23, 8:31, 10.43 a. m., 12:01, 1:18, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19, 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days at 6:07 P. M., Sundays only 8:07 P. M.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10.02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:52, 10.02 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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Annual Meeting Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Dallas, Texas, May 10th-16th, 1913.

Account above Meeting Southern Railway will sell from principal points in Virginia greatly reduced roun dtrip fare tickets to Dallas, Texas, and return, May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th, 1913. Tickets can be extended to midnight June 9th, 1913. Stopovers permitted enroute at principal stations. For full particulars, fares, schedules, etc., apply to nearest or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, 705 15th street, Northwest Washington, D. C.

April 5th to May 11th. 5w.

Men Fall From 17th Floor.

While scores of young women looked on from crowded widows across the street and the noonday crowds in the Broadway, New York financial district were startled by screams, two men yesterday plunged from the 17th floor of a building under construction at 61 Broadway to the roof of a five-story building at 65 Broadway. One man was instantly killed and the other is dying. The men were on a girder which collapsed.

Bilboa, Spain, May 15.—Many lives were lost and villages were inundated during a terrible tempest which swept the shore of the Bay of Biscay today.

PASTOR'S EXCORIATIONS.

Respects Barkeepers More Than "Wet' Church Members.

Bristol, Va., May 15.—That church members are responsible for the city voting "wet" in the local option held here last Friday when the city voted to continue license by a majority of 52 is the declaration of Dr. J. A. Baylor, pastor of State Street Methodist Church, the largest in the city, who was himself instrumental in precipitating the election.

"There were enough church members—professed disciples of Jesus Christ—who voted the 'wet' ticket to change the result," said Dr. Baylor from his pulpit.

"I have no patience with the church member and professed Christian who on election day lines up with the saloons and the breweries and does what wounds the consciences of his fellow church members," says Dr. Baylor.

"It may be said that he is sincere, but he should not take a position against his church. If we have any doubt as to where the church stands on this question or whether it has declared itself, we have but to look at the resolutions, declarations and delivery we exerted and the prayers we sent up for the success of the cause are not lost. They will bear fruit in future years. The cause of righteousness is never defeated, but goes steadily marching on to victory.

"We have learned many lessons from this campaign, and after it is all over, with no bitterness toward any one, I say that I respect the floater who sells out for a paltry few dollars as much as I do the voter who is purchased by conisderations of the high license tax the city receives..

"The Abingdon dispensary had nothing to do with the issue. It never did have, although some seized upon it as a pretext for voting 'wet.'

"In conclusion, I am glad we made the fight. As long as we permitted the saloon to continue, its right to do business unchallenged, we were silently consenting; but we have risen and attempted to put it down and no longer does it operate with our consent or by our votes."

The Senate Appropriation Committee ordered a favorable report on the deficiency bill for the Postoffice Department, which has already passed the House. It allows $300,000 for temporary and auxiliary clerks, and $300,000 on account of the parcelpost.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of March, 1913

Mary A. Cox

Vs. Trespass on the Case.

Frank Sheppherd, Hattie M. Sheppherd, Sallie R. Sheppherd, Mary E Brown, Emily S. Hill, Anna Lee Holmes.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars for a wrong, and to attach the estate of the said defendants for the said sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars.

It apeparing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Hattie M. Sheppherd, Sallie R. Sheppherd, Mary E. Brown and Anna Lee Holmes are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy Teste: —

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
EDMUND BURKE,
SAMUEL P. FISHER, P. Q.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerks Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of March, 1913.

Alexandria National Bank, a corporation incorporated under the laws of the United States.

Debt. vs.

H. C. Browning.

Memo: The object of this suit is to recover $2,100.00 with interest on $2,000 part thereof from July 3, 1912, and with interest on $100.00, another part thereof from August 8, 1912, due by the defendant, H. C. Browning to the Alexandria National Bank, plaintiff, and to attach the estate of said H. C. Browning in the corporation of Alexandria and subject the same to the payment of said debt.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, H. C. Browning is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant apepar here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
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SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS.

W. W. Irwin Succeeds W. J. Cunningham as Imperial Potentate.

Dallas, Tex., May 15.—Baltimore gracefully yielded her rights to the highest position among Shriners at yesterday's session of the Imperial Council, when W. W. Irwin, a member of Osiris Temple, Wheeling, W. Va., was elected imperial potentate, to succeed William J. Cunningham, who ends a successful leadership.

Around the election of Mr. Irwin and the selection of Atlanta, Ga., as the 1914 convention, a lively fight waged all day, Memphis, Tenn., pushed Atlanta hard in the convention race and just when things were at their livest., Buffalo (N. Y.,) loomed up as a dark horse. The official count was as follows: Atlanta, 269; Memphis, 85; Buffalo, 67.

John W. Boyle, of Utica, N. Y., was the only candidate against Mr. Irwin.

The election of officers:

Imperial Potentate—William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va.

Imperial Deputy Potentate—Frederick R. Smith, Rochester, N. Y.

Imperial Chief Rabban—J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Maine.

Imperial Assistant Rabban—Henry F. Niedringhaus, Jr., St. Louis.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet—William S. Brown, Pittsburgh.

Imperial Treasurer—Benjamin W. Rowell, Boston.

Imperial Recorder—Charles E. Overshire, Minneapolis.

Imperial Oriental Guide—Elias A. Jacoby, Indianapolis.

Imperial First Ceremonial Master—W. Freeland Kendrick, Philadelphia.

Imperial Second Ceremonial Master—Ellis L. Garretson, Tacoma, Wash.

Imperial Outer Guard—James Sutton McCandless, Honolulu.

Imperial Marshal—William J. Matthews, New York city.

Imperial Captain of the Guard—Ernest A. Cutts, Savannah, Ga.

The convention came to a practical end last night when 10,000 persons attended a ball given by the Hella Temple, of Dallas, and citizens at the state fair grounds, which was the principal social event of the convention. The ballroom was decorated to represent the Garden of Allah, society from all over the state attending.

Most of the patrols will leave for their homes today when the Imperial Council sessions will close.

TORNADOES IN NEBRASKA.

Many People Reported Injured and Killed and Property Destroyed.

Omaha, Neb., May 15.—Nebraska was storm swept again late yesterday afternoon, and many people were killed and injured in tornadoes which are reported from different parts of the state. At Seward, Neb., eleven people are known to have been killed and twenty-five were injured. It is believed that daylight will show a much greater death list in the town itself as well as in the country surrounding that city.

Staplehurst, a small town seven miles from Seward, is reported as having been wiped off the map.

At McCool many homes were destroyed, but there were no deaths.

Omaha and South Omaha were hit by a strong windstorm. A few houses were wrecked but there were no deaths.

Lushton, Neb., a small town near Seward, is one of the places reported completely destroyed.

In Omaha, thousands of citizens remembering the Easter cyclone, spent half an hour in basements and cyclone cellars.

WORK OF VICE COMMISSION.

Startling Evidence is Expected From The Girls.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—With sensational testimony rivaling that which attended the Ilinois vice commission hearing expected, the wage commission created by the Missouri legislature to investigate wages, working conditions and living conditions ni the State, met today at the call of Chairman, Michael J. Kenney, to outline its program.

Chairman Kenney said the commission would begin to hear witnesses within the next few days. Factory and department store owners and managers, heads of departments in all kinds of industrial establishments and employes at all such places will be heard. The commission has been particularly interested in securing hundreds of girls who are employed in all kinds of establishments as witnesses.

The preliminary proceedings have been kept secret, but from time to time there have leaked out rumors to the effect that some of the testimony of the girls will be of a startling nature.

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At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, held at the court house of said city on Monday, May 12, 1913

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge

Isaac L. Greiner, Complainant.

vs.

Anna F. Knobler Greiner, Defendant.

An affidavit having been duly made as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that she cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is not a resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in open court for an order of publication against said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years an order of publication having been duly granted in open Court it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, to answer the said suit of complaint against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years, and to do what may be necessary to protect the interests in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Va., and that a copy copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court to the last known place of abode of defendant to-wit: 1202 A St., S. E. Washington D. C., as stated in the application of this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this court on or before the next rule day of this court

A copy:—Teste.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
ROBINSON MONCURE, p. q.

FOR RENT.—Store and dwelling 424 King street. Inquire at 607 Prince street. Possession given June 1, 1913. 18 6t.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Electric Hoists," will be received at the Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., until 11 o'clock a. m., June 14, 1913, and then and there publicly opened, for furnishing and installing three electric hoists at the United States Naval Radio Station, Radio, Virginia. Plans and specifications can be obtained on application to the Bureau. WM. M. SMITH, Acting Chief of Bureau, May 7, 1913. 13 20t.

Explosion Kills Men.

Two men were killed and at least 100 houses were damaged early yesterday morning in Cumberland, Md., when the Magazine mine No. 10, of the Consolidated Coal Company, in a field along the upper edge of Eckhart, this county, 9 miles from Cumberland, on the old National pike exploded. A third may have been killed. It was said that three were seen to enter the magazine with a light.